

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers  
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski  
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll  
Priest in Residence

Father Scott Reilly, LC  
Weekend Assistant  
484-422-8117

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Youth Minister

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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610-688-9489

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Business Manager

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Parish Secretary

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Colleen Maguire, Frank Tosti, JoAnne Alexander, Sarah Bradley, Dan Hayes, Ed Kubala, Nick Lee, Robert McAlaine, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

### PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, John Church, Carolyn Evans, Frank Tosti

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am  
Saturday 8:00am

### Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm  
6:30 & 8:00am,  
12:10 & 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm  
Please contact the rectory to  
make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married  
are asked to contact the parish  
priest at least 6 months in  
advance.

### Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously  
ill, aged or infirm, or who are  
scheduled for surgery.

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Joseph L. Rose, Sr.  
11:30 AM Joseph Mottes

### MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)

**Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Mass with Benediction starting at 4:30 pm.**

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020

6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 AM Patricia Tamaney

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

6:30 AM Helene Frelicot  
8:00 AM Richard Scott

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

6:30 AM Margaret Manley  
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

6:30 AM Millie Curley  
8:00 AM Patrick Muldoon

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

8:00 AM Pete Vitanzo  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Elizabeth Houghton  
11:30 AM Catherine Miller

**Readings:** Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



### Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:

If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. **New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.** Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. Please contact the parish office if you would like a hospital visit.

Mario Andan  
Robert Bruno  
Charles Callaghan  
Ryan Carlton  
Charles Carr  
Jackie Chedeville  
Patrick Graham  
Jean Henche  
Helen Hobson

Ginny Jackson  
Libby Judge  
Corrine Kerrigan  
Tony Lopez  
Daniel Maguire  
Timothy Mahoney  
Rocco Martino  
John McCabe

Madeleine O'Keefe  
Paula Rudnick  
Logan Schweiter  
Claire Sieracki  
Jessica Smucker  
Debbie Snyder  
Maryanne Sullivan  
Connie Winoski

### Deceased Prayer List:

Rita Duddy, Margaret Manley, Michael Dwyer



Check out our website at [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)



Visit us on Facebook.



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 11 March — 17 March 2020

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,434.00  
Electronic Giving: \$3,710.00  
Tuition: \$19,289.00  
SKS Annual Fund: \$34,260.00

Other Income: \$4,346.76  
Weekly Income: \$68,039.76  
YTD Income: \$3,205,920.85

### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$76,697.77

Other Expenses: \$10,354.20  
Weekly Expenses: \$87,051.97  
YTD Expenses: \$2,763,565.43  
**YTD Balance: \$442,355.42**

## Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes.

## Knights of Columbus

The St. Katharine of Siena council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling chances the weekend of April 18th and 19th. The program is for the Knights state scholarships and to support local councils activities. The Chance of A Lifetime program is giving away \$65,000 in prizes. So share in the fun and excitement and take a chance; in doing so you support your parish and the Knights of Columbus.

## Celebrating Mary's YES!!!

On Wednesday, March 25th the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will gather VIRTUALLY to pray a Rosary, led by Archbishop Nelson Perez, learn how to support and prompt vocations, and ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary on her Feast Day! This includes YOU! All are invited to gather online at [HeedTheCall.org](http://HeedTheCall.org) or on the Philly Vocations Facebook Page (@PhillyPriest) at 7:00 pm. To learn more about this initiative, contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610-667-5778 or visit [HeedTheCall.org/RosaryRally](http://HeedTheCall.org/RosaryRally).

## SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

**All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.**

## **NEW DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

On Tuesday, 17 March, all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia received the following two announcements:

### **ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PÉREZ ANNOUNCES THE SUSPENSION OF ALL PUBLIC MASSES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA EFFECTIVE AT NOON TOMORROW**

Today, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez has suspended all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia effective at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th and until further notice. Last week, the Archbishop dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Both decisions were made in response to the growing concern over the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the directives provided by government and health department officials at the local, state, and national levels. These measures will be re-evaluated pending future developments.

**Archbishop Pérez said, “As the Archbishop of Philadelphia, my first priority is to ensure the health and welfare of those entrusted to the pastoral and temporal care of our Church. So, in light of the developing Coronavirus pandemic, a decision has been made to suspend the public celebration of all Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the time being. All of us need to do our part to slow the spread of this illness. Like you, we are monitoring coronavirus developments and look forward to continuing our lives on a more normal basis.**

**While things may look and feel different during these uncertain times, I want to be very clear that the Catholic Church in Philadelphia is not closing down. It is not disappearing and it will not abandon you. Time and again as our history has proven the Church has risen to meet great challenges and provide a beacon of hope and light.**

**As your Shepherd, I promise that the Church remains steadfast and is prepared to walk with you and serve you. Neither the Church nor its charitable works will stop. God is always by our side. He never abandons us. I invite you to join me in prayerful solidarity for the intentions of the sick, suffering, and their caregivers as well as government and health officials. With God’s grace and blessing, we will navigate the difficult waters of this challenge as a united human family, for after all is said and done, we are people of Hope!”**

Though public Masses are suspended in all churches in the Archdiocese, the right and need of the faithful to hear the Word of God and celebrate the Sacraments is not put aside. Pastors, along with all those who work with them, will be as attentive as possible to all the spiritual, pastoral, and charitable needs of the people they serve. Priests will continue to offer the sacrifice of the Holy Mass during this period and to honor all requested Mass intentions.

Churches can remain open as a location for private prayer at the discretion of the pastor. Baptisms, Confessions, Marriages, and Funerals will take place as usual but with due regard for the limitation of participants and reasonable social distancing.

In conjunction with directives already in force in hospitals and institutions, all visits to the sick with Holy Communion, including in private homes, by priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are suspended. In such instances, only priests will be available to celebrate the Sacraments for those in immediate danger of death. In all circumstances, government and health agency directives for group size and social distancing are to be observed as the Archdiocese of Philadelphia strives to meet the pastoral and temporal needs of all those in need.

On Sunday, March 15th, the Archdiocese featured a live streaming broadcast of the 11:00am Mass on its website and Archbishop Pérez’s Facebook page for the benefit of those wishing to participate in the liturgy remotely. This broadcast will continue each Sunday on an ongoing basis. Additional information regarding opportunities for prayer and devotions are available on the Archdiocesan website.

## UPDATED DIRECTIVES IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS FROM THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

*The work of the Church continues in all of its many dimensions during the Coronavirus pandemic and perhaps with even greater force and zeal. This latest provision by Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, responds to many needs of the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese in response to the growing concern over the spread of the virus and the directives of government and health officials. Even though public Masses are suspended in all churches in the Archdiocese as of Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at noon, the right and need of the faithful to hear the Word of God and celebrate the Sacraments is not put aside. Pastors, along with all those who work with them, are to be as attentive as possible to all the spiritual, pastoral and charitable needs of the people they serve.*

*As of noon on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are suspended until further notice. This includes Sunday and Weekday Masses with the faithful. Priests are to continue to offer Holy Mass on Sunday and weekdays privately. The public Mass schedule is to be adjusted locally to accommodate this new situation. Justice and charity require that the Mass intentions already in place during this period be honored. If possible, priests are to offer Mass for these intentions during this period. If this is not possible, then the intention is to be transferred to a future date. Communion Services are not to be used as a replacement for the celebration of Mass. The Archbishop gives permission during Lent for priests to offer fitting Masses from those in the Roman Missal for Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions.*

*All churches are to follow their ordinary schedule for opening and closing during this period so that the faithful have opportunities to pray. Public exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament may continue with adorers, with due regard for the limitation of participants.*

*Baptisms, Penance, and Marriages may take place as usual but with due regard for the limitation of participants and reasonable social distancing. Confessions are to take place in church and not in rectories or offices. Validations in preparation for the Easter Sacraments can take place without Mass. Likewise, Funerals may take place with due regard for the limitation of participants and reasonable social distancing. First penance and First Holy Communion are to be rescheduled. Updates for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter will be forthcoming.*

*In conjunction with directives already in force in hospitals and institutions, all visits to the sick with Holy Communion, including in private homes, by priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are suspended. Priests are expected to celebrate the Sacraments for those in danger of death, and especially Holy Viaticum.*

*Information about live-stream opportunities for Mass, resources for prayer, devotions and spiritual guidance during this period will be available as soon as possible for wide dissemination on the Archdiocesan website. Pastors are encouraged to use social media as much as possible to minister to the needs of the faithful. These resources will also help the faithful remain connected to the Holy Eucharist.*

In response to these new directives and guidelines, allow me to offer some suggestions:

### WHAT SHOULD I DO WHILE I CAN'T GO TO MASS?

While you are unable to participate in the Eucharistic celebration in person, I encourage you to join us online; we will be live streaming our 9:30am Sunday Masses until further notice. We are a strong faith community and our Lord calls us together to worship God. We cannot, at this time, come together in person but, thanks to modern technology, we can come together virtually. Our parish has a dedicated YouTube link; you will receive a direct link to each Sunday Mass via Flocknote a few days beforehand. If you haven't yet signed up for Flocknote, I strongly encourage you to do so. Simply go to our parish website - [www.stkatharineofsine.org](http://www.stkatharineofsine.org) - where you can sign up.

In the case when we are unable to attend Mass, we are encouraged to make a 'spiritual communion'. St. John Paul II writes:

It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of "spiritual communion", which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: "When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you." (*Ecclesia Eucharistia*, no. 34)



## **HOW DO I MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION?**

You can gather together as a family – after all, the family is the “domestic Church”. Join the rest of your parish community by live streaming the 9:30am Sunday Mass. If you are unable to join in our live streamed Mass, you can make a “spiritual communion” yourselves in the following way:

- Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
- Take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. You can find the readings at [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org). Better yet, you can find the readings with my reflections on them under my name at our parish web site: [www.stkatharineofsiena.org](http://www.stkatharineofsiena.org).
- Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
- Pray the Lord’s Prayer.
- Pray the following prayer of spiritual communion (composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori):

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you since you are already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

Close with the sign of the cross.

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

While COVID-19 requires social distancing, our parish and school continue to bring us together – in new ways – for worship and learning and community building. With COVID-19, we are challenged to put our trust in God and reach out to those in need. So, we need our financial base to remain strong. While you are unable to attend Mass, I strongly encourage you to sign up for electronic giving through Parish Giving, if you have not yet done so. Over 175 parishioners have already done this and we receive a reliable source of revenue from them; I’m very grateful for that. With Parish Giving, you can easily arrange to have your contribution withdrawn from your bank checking or savings account or from your credit card. Simply go to [www.stkatharineofsiena.org](http://www.stkatharineofsiena.org) and click on GIVE; it’s very easy to sign up. We continue to rely on you to keep our parish alive and well. Thank you for your continued support.

As Abp. Pérez indicated in his remarks, we are not shutting down; we’re just adjusting how we live and act as a parish. Our church will be open from 6:00am until 4:30pm every day and I encourage you to spend some time before our Lord who is really present in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in our tabernacle. Following the advice of the Office for Divine Worship, we will also hold our regular Monday Adoration from 8:30am until 4:30pm. I rely on your common sense to stay home if you’re in a high risk group or not feeling well.

To make sure our parish activities continue as best as they can under these circumstances, I’m continuing to meet virtually through Google Meet; I’ve already met with both the Parish Pastoral Council and our RCIA group, and the four evangelization groups are also meeting in this way. I encourage other parish organizations to find ways to stay connected electronically, as well. It is important that we continue to keep our relationship to God and to each other strong during this time of national and, indeed, worldwide crisis. God remains close to us; let us stay close to him.

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**HOPE**  
**AND HEALING**

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.*



**Time and Talent Team Coordinators:** Bob McAlaine: bobbydmc@gmail.com,  
Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

### SERVICE

#### Aid for Friends

Barbara Gallagher  
610-687-6526

#### Athletic Association

Michael McCormick  
ad@sksparish.org

#### Boy Scouts

John McGee  
610-389-0451

#### C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin  
610-587-7440

#### Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher  
610-964-0642

#### H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Colleen Maguire  
610-688-0551  
Shauna Munshower  
610-688-4348

#### Interfaith Hospitality Network

Robert and Jane Till  
610-710-6410

#### Knights of Columbus

Tom Grube  
skskofc@gmail.com

#### Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer  
610-306-9171  
Jane Dooner  
610-505-1436  
Susan Wiener  
610-331-3847

#### Parish Library

Christine Purkiss  
610-202-5360

#### Parish Center Kitchen

Ginny Dutton  
610-710-6307

#### Persons with Disabilities

Rosemarie Mazzeo  
215-888-1043

#### St. Martin de Porres Outreach

Beth Stone  
610-688-8627

### WORSHIP

#### Adoration

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747  
Marie Northington  
610-687-6498

#### Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson  
610-989-0277

#### Altar Servers

Lisa Lopez-Carickoff  
610-793-7681

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes  
610-687-8835

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Betty Sabol  
610-688-9489  
Michele Staves  
mcstaves@gmail.com

#### Church Environment

Amy Tahtabrounian  
610-688-3970

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar  
484-620-2282

#### Liturgical Music Ministries

Dr. Ted Latham  
610-688-9489

#### Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte  
484-432-2640

#### Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Craig Hadden  
610-688-0481

#### Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth  
610-688-7890

#### Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney  
610-971-0441

### CATECHESIS

#### Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

#### Home and School Association

Erin Buckley  
610-331-8237

#### Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka  
610-993-1249

#### Parish School

Frank Tosti  
610-688-5451

#### P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis  
610-688-7890

#### Respect Life

Matt and Maria Sowden  
610-975-9474  
skrsrespectlife@gmail.com

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

### ABUSE POLICY

Report Abuse to :

Office of Child and Youth  
Protection Archdiocese of  
Philadelphia  
888-800-8780  
www.archphila.org/protection

Pennsylvania Child Abuse  
Hotline  
1-800-932-0313

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory  
610-688-4584

#### Hospitality Committee (Newcomers)

Helen Gleason  
610-688-0124

#### Mothers of Young Children

Elise Parisi  
moyc@sksparish.org

#### Parish Coffee

Anne Walkenhorst  
610-525-1452

#### Parish Center Reservations Manager

Marian Cellucci  
610-688-7044

#### Aberdeen Club

Susan Diebold  
610-527-3298

#### Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747  
Colleen Brady  
610-687-3449

### OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

**Archdiocesan Information**  
215-587-3600

**Crisis Pregnancy Line**  
1-800-CARE-002

**Metropolitan Tribunal**  
215-587-3750

**Separated and Divorced Catholics**  
215-587-0500

*If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.*